

**From:** Dorothy A Boothe  
**To:** Microsoft ATR  
**Date:** 1/2/02 2:24pm  
**Subject:** MICROSOFT SETTLEMENT

Our thoughts are shared by EVERYONE we talk to about the Microsoft Lawsuit. . It is not right for the Federal Government to interfere in any private industry unless it is harmful to the consumers. Isn't it interesting that the consumer is not suing Microsoft!! The companies that are suing Microsoft are trying to steal their business and the states that are suing Microsoft are trying to steal Microsoft's money, thereby weakening their ability to operate. Let's stop this persecution and let the brains at Microsoft get back on track and create new products for the consumers at a reasonable price. Quit fogging up their brains with lawsuits. All of this has cost them over a billion dollars. Isn't that more than enough??

A lot of companies in this country are merging, creating monopolies: IE - the railroads and nobody seems to care, especially the Government! This is not being impartial. Judge Jackson who did represent the Government didn't even have the decency to go through these proceedings without name calling.

For the sake of our economy stop these proceedings now! This Microsoft lawsuit tipped the stock market into a recession. Check the stock market records. This hurt all of us!!

RONALD & DOROTHY BOOTHE